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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: D21F, D21G

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 9836185 A1 (VALMET CORPORATION), 20 August 1998 (20.08.98), page 15, line 14 - page 16, line 3; page 17, line 26 - line 32, figures 8,9, abstract  -----	1-11

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 ☒ See patent family annex.

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